



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRUST

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

All our best wishes to all of you for the New Year. All in school hope that you were able to share a peaceful and joyous Christmas with your families.

Our observations will not formally end until tomorrow, with the Feast of the Epiphany.

Junior School Applications

Please note that **15th January 2018** is the closing date for applications for entry to the Junior School in the academic year 2018/19. All supplementary forms should be handed to the Junior School Office by 4pm on 15th January 2018.

Fifty Years of St Mary's

The school opened on our present site in 1968, so the New Year marks fifty years of St Mary's. As the year progresses the children will be involved with the planning of how to mark this important milestone in the life of the school communities. Our first request to all is that we will welcome old photographs of former pupils and staff.

Happy School Bag

This successful initiative has begun again. Please bring your clean, unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, belts, accessories, bed-linen, towels and soft toys, in bags and drop them off at the front of the school. The school receives a donation per kilogram collected.

PE Kits

Please remember to check your child's kit and make sure that he or she brings it to school for every P E Lesson.

Morning routines

Our Year 3 pupils are now well settled after their first complete term in the Junior School. From now on we ask that parents dropping off in the morning do not accompany their children to the classroom door. Parents wishing to speak to class teachers can do so by appointment, and senior staff are on duty in the playground for consultation.

The Daily Mile

We will be starting a new initiative with the children and staff in the next few weeks, please look out for letters in your children's bags!

Assembly

There was no assembly yesterday as the children had only been back in school for a day. However, we begin again next week, with Class 3D on Thursday 11th January at 9.30am. The new assembly timetable has been posted to the website for advance notice.

The achievement certificates this week are awarded to Sophia in 3D, Abisstikaa in 3M, Alexandra in 4L, Dawid in 4S, Vanessa in 5C, Annalisa in 5V, Esther in 6C and Kieran in 6O. The Headteacher's award goes to in Glory in 3M.

Best wishes,

A.J. McDonald
Head of School